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In re the Application of:

Bartholf et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,444

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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM HAVING DELIVERY CATHETER MEMBER WITH A

CLEAR TRANSITION ZONE

TO: MAIL STOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patent

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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